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Application No. 10/069,069-Conf. #009015		Filing Date May 21, 2002		Examiner L. Tran		Art Unit 1725	
Applicant(s): Keiichi YAMAMOTO et al.							
Invention: TWIN-D	RUM CONTIN	IUOUS CAST	ING APPARA	ATUS AND METHOI	D		
MS Amendment Commissioner for P P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223' Transmitted herev	13-1450	ndment in the	above-identif	ied application.			
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For:

DUAL DRUM TYPE CONTINUOUS CASTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS

CASTING

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 20, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Drawings; Amendments to the Claims; Remarks.